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SUBJ: VISIT OF NORWEGIAN ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIAL

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1. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) HAS ORGANIZED A NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES FOR ENDSJO'S VISIT. ACTUAL SCHEDULING WILL DEPEND ON ENDSJO'S PREFERENCES IN TERMS OF DAYS TO BE SPENT ON PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS AND PARTS OF THE COUNTRY HE WANTS TO VISIT. IN LIGHT OF PREFERENCES STATED REFTEL PARA 3, ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING CAN BE ARRANGED: WASHINGTON DC, 2 DAYS; ATLANTA, 2 DAYS; CHICAGO AND WISCONSIN, 3 DAYS; PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 3 DAYS, NEW YORK CITY, 1 DAY. DETAILS BELOW.

2. WASHINGTON: SUGGEST THIS BE FIRST STOP, FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EPA AND PRIVATE CONSULTING FIRMS (INCLUDING URBAN INSTITUTE, WHICH HAS WORKED WITH NORWEGIAN CENTRAL BUREAU OF

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STATISTICS ON PROBLEMS OF THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY.)

(ENDSJO ALSO KNOWS EPA'S SKIP LUKENS.)

3. ATLANTA: DISCUSSIONS WITH EPA REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF, AND VISITS TO PULP AND PAPER MILLS.

4. CHICAGO AND WISCONSIN: DISCUSSIONS WITH EPA REGIONAL ENFORCEMENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY AND ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS IN APPLETON AND WAUSAU. VISIT TO MEADE'S PULP MILL IN ESCANABA, MICHIGAN CAN BE ARRANGED IF ENDSJO INTERESTED.

5. PACIFIC NORTHWEST: VISIT TO EPA'S NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER IN CORVALLIS, OREGON, WHERE WORK ON PULP AND PAPER PROBLEMS IS CENTERED. DR. EMERY CASTLE (LEADER IN PULP AND PAPER ECONOMICS, MODELLING, AND POLICY) OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY WOULD INVITE ENDSJO TO PARTICIPATE IN A SEMINAR WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS. IN PORTLAND ENDSJO COULD MEET WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE OREGON STATE GOVERNMENT, BOISE-CASCADE, AND CROWN ZELLERBACH; SIMILAR CONTACTS WOULD BE ARRANGED IN SEATTLE. FORMER DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE WISCONSIN RIVER STUDY ARE NOW AFFILIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN VANCOUVER; THEY WORK ON ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF INDUSTRY REGULATION.

6. NEW YORK CITY: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AIR AND STREAM IMPROVEMENT REPRESENTS INDUSTRY'S SIDE OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED AND MAINTAINS CONTACTS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING NORWAY. RECOMMEND THIS AS LAST STOP, AFTER SEEING GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY.

7. EPA HAPPY TO HELP ARRANGE ANY OR ALL OF THIS DEPENDING ON ENDSJO'S WISHES. NEED TO KNOW:

- A. PREFERENCES AMONG ITEMS LISTED
- B. ANY OTHER PREFERENCES,
- C. OVERALL ITINERARY, WITH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES
- D. WHETHER INTERESTED IN SEMINAR MENTIONED PARA 5 (WOULD INVOLVE 20-30 MINUTE INFORMAL PRESENTATION ON NORWEGIAN PRACTICES, FOLLOWED BY OPEN DISCUSSION,
- E. DEPARTMENT AND EPA SUPPORT REQUIRED IN TERMS OF MAKING UNCLASSIFIED

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TRAVEL AND LODGING RESERVATIONS, AND WHETHER INTERPRETER REQUIRED (AT NORWEGIAN EXPENSE), AND
F. LEVEL OF PRESS COVERAGE APPROPRIATE OR DESIRED. END.
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